THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE L.NARASIMHA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO. 23900 OF 2005

Dated 10th November 2005

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Between:

M.Hemanth Kumar S/o.Nagaraja Naidu

…Petitioner

And

The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Chittoor.

…Respondent

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O R D E R:

The petitioner was granted Stage Carriage Permit, on the existing town service route, Madanapalli to Chowdepalli, by the respondent, through their proceedings dated 26.10.2004. Four months time was granted to the petitioner, for production of records of the vehicle, to obtain permit. Petitioner states that the order was received by him, only on 14.2.2005. Before the period of four months expired, the petitioner submitted an application for extension of the same. The respondent passed an order, dated 18.7.2005, extending the time up to 13.10.2005. This writ petition is filed, seeking further extension, by four months. The petitioner has stated the circumstances that disabled him from producing the vehicle and the relevant documents.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, and learned Government Pleader for Transport.

The petitioner was not only accorded the statutory period of four months, for production of the records in relation to the permit granted in his favour, but also was granted extension of equal length of time. The petitioner ought to have complied with the same, otherwise, the very purpose of granting permit would be defeated, and the traveling public would be put to inconvenience.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the time for production of valid records, as directed in the proceedings dated 26.10.2004, issued by the respondent, is extended by three months, from today. In default, the permit shall stand withdrawn.

The writ petition is accordingly disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

10th November 2005

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